(b) whether such Institutions under NDMC also provide medical services to general people living in NOIDA areas;

(c) whether large number of female employees of Railway Board living in NOIDA have been issued certificates entitling them to avail of abortion leave without registration in OPDs during May and June, 1993;

(d) whether such certificates are issued by some competent medicos of NDMC;

(e) whether Government propose to take any action against such bogus beneficiaries and Junior and Senior Residents for their lapses;

(f) whether latest scientific techniques do not permit 42 days rest rather than making them to join their duties after 7 days; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons for not adopting these techniques in Institutions under NDMC?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) and (g) Termination of pregnancy done by Suction Evacuation under Sedation and local anaesthesia causes minimum of discomfort and problems to the patients. This technique has been adopted by the Hospital. The period of leave depends upon the condition of the patient.

आयुर्वेद और यूनानी चिकित्सा पद्धतियों के लिए एक स्वतंत्र निदेशालय स्थापित किया जाना

2862. श्री अजीत जोगी :
चौधरी हरि सिंह :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या आयुर्वेद और यूनानी चिकित्सा पद्धति के लिए एक स्वतन्त्र निदेशालय स्थापित करने के संबंध में सरकार से अनुरोध किया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी. शंकरानंद) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है ।

Tobacco related deaths

2863. SHRI JAGMOHAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recently published World Bank report in which it has been stated that tobacco-related deaths from heart disease and cancer are likely to double by the first decade of the next Century to two million a year; and if the present smoking patterns continue, they will grow to more than twelve million a year in developing countries in the second quarter of the next century;

(b) what measures are being contemplated by Government to ensure that the current patterns of tobacco consumption/smoking are changed to minimise the health hazards; and

(c) whether Government propose to take legislative measures to regulate and control production of cigarettes in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have initiated several measures like education about the ill effects of tobacco, prohibition of smoking in public places besides statutory warning on Cigarette packs to the effect that smoking is injurious to health.

(c) There is already an existing law viz. The Cigarettes (Regulation of Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 1975 on the subject.

Seats filled up in M.B.B.S. and B.D.S. courses from quota

2864. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of sests for each Medical and Dental College made available under 15 per cent quota for which All India Competitive Exams were conducted by CBSE in the last two years;

(b) the number of seats actually filled up under the quota in M.B.B.S. and B.D.S. course respectively and if the quota was not filled up, the reasons thereof; and

(c) whether separate lists are prepared for the above courses and whether the candidates are informed of their merit standing?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) There were 1439 M.B.B.S. and 119 B.D.S. seats available under the 15% All India quota in the last 2 years.

(b) All the M.B.B.S. and B.D.S. seats under the All India quota were duly allotted and the utilized seats, if any, were returned to the States for allotment.

(c) A single list is prepared for both the courses and candidates are informed of their merit position by the Central Board of Secondary Education.

British Passport by Mr. Nusli Wadia

2865. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY :
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS :
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA :
SHRI G. G. SWELL :
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. Ranjan Pillai of Britania group has complained to the Indian Government that Mr. Nusli Wadia of Bombay Dyeing has been using a British Passport even after acquiring Indian citizenship and passport in early November, 1990;

(b) whether any initial inquiries is made in London and Geneva about Mr. Wadia's usage of British Passport; if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact Mr. Wadia renounced his British citizenship on May 15, 1990 and became Indian citizen in November, 1990;

(d) whether it is also a fact that Mr. Wadia claimed that he had returned this passport issued to him by British Authorities;

(e) whether after relinquishing British Passport Mr. Wadia has used second British passport in 1991; if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether Mr. Wadia on November 25, 1991 checked into hotel Noga Hilton of Geneva; if so, whether he has violated the laws of Britain and India; and

(g) whether it is a fact that Mr. Wadia registered at two five star hotels in Delhi as "Indian" citizen during the period November 1986—March 1987; if so, what action was taken on falsification ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (g) Shri Nusli Wadia was granted Indian citizenship on 5th November, 1990 under Section 5(1) (a) of the citizenship Act, 1955 on his renouncing British nationality. A complaint was received by the Government from Shri Rajan Pillai, in which, inter-alia, it was alleged that Shri Wadia was in possession of and used a second British passport after acquiring Indian citizenship. The case has been handed over to the C.B.I. and is under investigation.

Training of Air and Doordarshan officials by ISI Pakistan

@2866. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a news-item published in the 'Mid Day' New Delhi of 15th June, 1993, alleging that a list of 23 officials working with the AIR and Doordarshan in Srinagar, trained in Pakistan by its Inter Services Intelligence was available with Government and that about twenty thousand Afghan Mujahiddins have infilterated into Kashmir valley; and

(b) what action has been taken against the I.S.I. trained officials, or whether some of them have been reinstated in the job ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (b) Government are aware of the news-item in Question. There is no list or report of 23 employees of AIR and Doordarshan Kendras allegedly trained by ISI Whenever anything adverse about any employee indulging in anti-national activities comes to notice inquiries are made and appropriate action is being taken.

There are no reports of infiltration of 20000 Afghan Mujahiddins into the State. Enhanced surveillance is being maintained to thwart attempts at infiltration of Pakistan trained terrorists, including foreign nationals, into Jammu and Kashmir.

Contract for removal of dead animals in Delhi

2867. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :
SHRI GAYA SINGH :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be

@ Previously unstarred Question 1988, transfered from 3rd August, 1993.